

Baltimore city, praying for the passage of an Act, "to protect the farming and agricultural interests;"

Which was read, and

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

On motion of Mr. Stirling, it was

Ordered, That the Secretary of the Senate be instructed to procure Racks, to be affixed to the desks of Members of the Senate, for holding books, &c.

On motion of Mr. Trail, it was

Ordered, That it be entered on the Journal that if Mr. Trail and Mr. Tome had been present when the vote was taken on the Resolutions approving the course of President Johnson and Governor Swann, they would have voted in the negative.

On motion of Mr. Holton, it was,

Ordered, That it be entered on the Journal, that had H. B. Holton, Mr. Philpot and Mr. Ohr, been present when the Resolutions were offered endorsing President Johnson and Governor Swann, they would have voted in the negative.

On motion of Mr. Maddox, it was

Ordered, That the Committee on Elections be authorized to have printed for the use of the Senate, ——— copies of the testimony in the contested election case of Alfred Spates, vs. Charles H. Ohr.

On motion of Mr. Maddox,

Leave was granted to the Committee on Finance to report a bill, for the relief of W. T. Maddox, for services rendered the State by order of the Convention of 1850.

On motion of Mr. Billingslea,

Leave was granted to Messrs. Billingslea, Vickers and Henkle, to introduce a bill, prohibiting the sale of intoxicating drinks, in and around Fallstown, Harford county, for the space of three miles.

On motion of Mr. Young,

Leave was granted to the Committee on Corporations to report a bill, entitled an Act, to incorporate the Andrew Small Academy, of Darnstown, Montgomery county, Md.

On motion of Mr. Young,

Leave was granted to the Committee on Finance to report a bill, entitled an Act, to authorize the repayment to L. T. Hyatt, late collector of State taxes in Montgomery county, of the sum of seventy-seven dollars and six cents (\$77.06) being an over payment by him into the Treasury.